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In re Patent Application of:

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For: Adsorption Mass and Method for Removing  
Carbon Monoxide From Flows of Material

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A concise explanation of relevance of the foreign patent documents listed on form PTO/SB/08 follows:

DE-198 48 595 A1 relates to a catalyst containing copper and which is provided for decomposing N<sub>2</sub>O. A copy of the corresponding English-language Canadian Patent 2 347 223 is enclosed.

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EP-0 804 959 B1 relates to an exhaust gas purification catalyst which is especially useful for reducing, into non-toxic gases, nitrogen oxides in exhaust gas. A copy is enclosed.

US-6524996-B1 is the English-language counterpart of DE-19950325-A.

US-5475159-A is the English-language counterpart of WO-9614280-A.

US-5142067-A is the English-language counterpart of EP-0434062-A.

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